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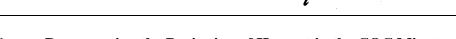
Farm Service Agency Washington, DC 20250

Notice LP-2047

For: State and County Offices

Documenting the Beginning of Harvest

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Documenting the Beginning of Harvest in the COC Minutes

A Background

To ensure the integrity of eLDP's submitted by external customers, PSD has determined that County Offices need to annually document the beginning of harvest for eligible commodities in the COC minutes.

Note: The documentation of the beginning of harvest in the COC minutes can be used to determine whether an eLDP application submitted by an external customer is after the harvest date.

B Purpose

This notice informs State Offices that County Offices are required to document the beginning of harvest in the COC minutes.

C Action

County Offices shall document the beginning of harvest in the COC minutes for the following eligible commodities:

- corn, including corn silage
- grain sorghum, including silage
- peanuts
- pulse crops
- rice
- soybeans and all of the minor oilseeds
- wheat, barley, and oats.

Note: Documentation is not required for honey, mohair, unshorn pelts, and wool.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2007	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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